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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON U.S. TRAINING IN DOCUMENTARY
FILM PRODUCTION

1. E.L. SETSHWAELO, DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA, HAS APPROACHED THE EMBASSY WITH THE REQUEST FOR ADVICE ON U.S. INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHICH CAN PROVIDE A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM IN DOCUMENTARY FILM PRODUCTION.
2. THE TRAINEE WOULD BE THE FIRST BATSWANA CITIZEN TO HAVE THIS CAPABILITY AND WOULD LEAD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DOCUMENTARY FILM PRODUCTION UNIT IN THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. SETSHWAELO SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE AND A CANDIDATE WITH QUOTE LEVELS END QUOTE WITH ENGLISH, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS AND MATH AS WELL AS TRAINING IN STILL PHOTOGRAPHY.
3. SETSHWAELO HAD NO PREFERENCES FOR GEOGRAPHIC REGION BUT ON BALANCE FELT THAT A DRY REGION WITH CLIMATE SIMILAR TO BOTSWANA WOULD PROBABLY BE MOST BENEFICIAL.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING NAMES OF A NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH COULD PROVIDE THIS CAPABILITY ALONG WITH DESCRIPTION OF COURSE AND DEGREE OFFERINGS IN FILM PRODUCTION, AND COSTS. ALSO ADVISE AS TO WHETHER ADMITTANCE IS FEASIBLE FOR FALL 76 TERM.

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